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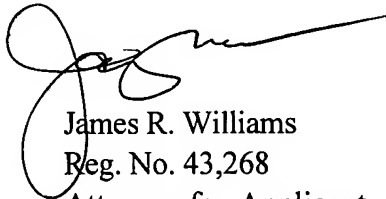
The claims have been amended to comply with U.S. practice. The amended claims eliminate multiple dependent claims, indefinite claims, and include antecedent basis for all claimed elements.

- Claims 22 and 23 correspond to original claims 2 and 3.
- Claims 24 and 26 correspond to original claim 5.
- Claims 27 and 28 correspond to original claims 6 and 7.
- Claims 25 and 29 correspond to original claim 8.
- Claim 30 correspond to original claim 9.
- Claim 31 corresponds to original claim 10, and claims 32-35 are dependent claims, which describe alternative embodiments expressed in original claim 10.
- Claim 36 correspond to original claim 11 and has been made dependent on claim 31.
- Claims 37-39 correspond to original claims 12, 13 and 15.
- Claim 40 correspond to original claim 14 and has been made dependent on claim 39.
- Claims 41 and 42 correspond to original claims 16 and 17.
- Claims 43 and 44 correspond to original claim 18.
- Claims 45 and 46 correspond to original claims 19 and 20.
- Claims 47 and 48 correspond to original claim 21.
- Claims 49 and 50 describe alternative embodiments expressed in original claim 15.

Applicant submits no new matter has been added. Applicant believes the amended specification and claims conform to standard U.S. practice and are now in condition for allowance. Applicant requests consideration and allowance of pending claims 1, 4 and 22-50.

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